

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-201-E - ORDER NO. 1999-429
JUNE 16, 1999

IN RE: The Limited, Inc.,)	ORDER GRANTING
)	INTERVENTION OF
Complainant/Petitioner,)	SCEUC
)	
vs.)	
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The Richard E. Jacobs Group, Inc.,)	
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Respondent/Defendant.)	
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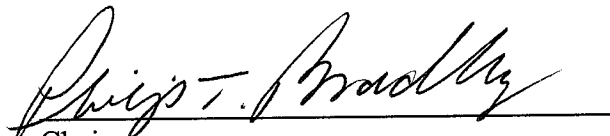
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Intervene in this Complaint matter by the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC). We specifically overruled an objection by The Richard E. Jacobs Group, Inc. to the intervention in this matter by Carolina Power & Light, Duke Power, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, thus allowing these companies to intervene. Our grounds for overruling the objection were elucidated in Order No. 1999-360, dated May 19, 1999. We noted that we held in abeyance any ruling on submetering in the electric area until this Complaint matter was heard, and that this Complaint hearing, according to us, could shed some light on how we might want to rule on submetering in the electric area. Since the electric companies were parties to the submetering docket, they alleged an interest in this complaint matter, since it ultimately

could affect the way this Commission rules on electric submetering issues. In Order No. 1999-360, we agreed with the three electric companies and overruled the objection to their intervention.

Even though no objection was raised to intervention in this complaint matter by SCEUC, we think that the same philosophy espoused in our Order No. 1999-360 applies to its intervention. Our actions in this docket could have important implications for SCEUC's members, even though SCEUC is not directly involved in the Complaint matter before this Commission. We therefore grant SCEUC's Petition to Intervene in this matter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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